

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#4/B
KWS
9-17-03

Application No.: 09/888,452
Applicant: Gopalan
Filing Date: 06/25/2001
Group Art Unit: 2175
Title: Apparatus and Method for Providing a Centralized Personal Data Base Accessed By Combined Multiple Identification Numbers

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 15 2003

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner mailed 06/18/2003, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Organization of Amendment:

Section A. Remarks

Section B. Specification Amendments

Section C. Claim Amendments

Attachment Replacement Sheets of Drawings

12/01/2003 KWATSON 00000001 090447 09888452

01 FC:1202 54.00 DA

Page 1 of 20

LAW OFFICE OF RUDOLF O. SIEGESMUND

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

SUITE 2000

4627 NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY

DALLAS, TEXAS 75205-4022

TELECOPIER 214-528-2434

214-528-2407

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP 15 2003

TELECOPY TRANSMITTAL**OFFICIAL**

DATE SENT: 9/15/03
TO: USPTO Examiner Jung 09/888,452, Art Group 2175
FAX NUMBER: 703-746-7239
TOTAL PAGES TRANSMITTED INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET: 23
FROM: Rudolf Siegesmund

MESSAGE: Examiner Jung, Art Group 2175
Response to 1st Office Action - 09/888,452

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

The information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile is: Subject to the Attorney-Client Privilege; Attorney Work Product; or Confidential. It is intended only for the individual or entity described above. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of or reliance upon the information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile by or to anyone other than the recipient designated above by the sender, is unauthorized and strictly prohibited. Any facsimile erroneously transmitted to you should be immediately returned to the sender by U.S. Mail, or if authorization is granted by the sender, destroyed.

If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify the Law Office of Rudolf O. Siegesmund by telephone at 214-528-2407 immediately.

Attorney Docket No. AUS920010328US1
Serial No. 09/888,452
Response to Office Action dated 06/18/2003

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant submits that the claims of the present application are not fairly taught by any of the references of record, taken either alone or in combination. Therefore, allowance of the present application is in order, and is requested.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 15 2003

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICIAL

Rudolf O. Siegesmund

Rudolf O. Siegesmund
Registration No. 37,720
Suite 2000
4627 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas 75205-4017
214-528-2407
FAX 214-528-2434
Attorney for Applicant

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 746-7239).

On 9/15/03
Date

Rudolf O. Siegesmund
Rudolf O. Siegesmund